

Government during the last ten months;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a Court of Enquiry was conducted to go into the matter; and

(d) if so, the results and findings thereof?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon):** (a) No, Sir,

(b) No case of theft has come to notice of the Government during the last 10 months.

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

#### Retail Prices of Khandsari Sugar

**1438. Shri Sumat Prasad:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the variations in the wholesale and retail prices of first class crystal Khandsari sugar at Muzaffar Nagar, Meerut and Bareilly during the last four months?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** A statement showing the available information is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 1].

#### Smuggling on Kutch Border

**1439. { Shri S. A. Mehdi:  
Shri P. G. Deb:**

Will be Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether smuggling on Kutch Border is on the increase; and

(b) how many crafts from Pakistan side have been seized recently?

**The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai):** (a) As far as the Government are aware, the reply is in the negative.

(b) Four small fishing crafts from Pakistan were seized recently. All these seizures were made in January, 1960 near Koteswar Port.

#### उत्तर प्रदेश का खनन तथा भौतिकी सर्वेक्षण

**१४४०. श्री भक्त दर्शन :** क्या इस्पात, खान और ईंधन मंत्री २२ दिसम्बर, १९५९ के अंतरांकित प्रश्न संख्या २२०५ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश के भौतिकी और खनन निदेशालय की १९५७-५८ की विस्तृत रिपोर्ट मिल गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उसकी एक प्रति सभा-पटल पर रखी जायेगी ?

**खान और तेल मंत्री (श्री के० दे० मालवीय):** (क) तथा (ख). जी, नहीं। १९५७-५८ वर्ष की विस्तृत रिपोर्ट विशेष रूप से प्राप्त नहीं हुई है। फिर भी १९५५-५८ और १९५८-५९ के काल की प्रगति रिपोर्टों की प्रतिलिपियां प्राप्त हुई हैं; जोकि संसद् के पुस्तकालय को भेज दी गई हैं।

#### Visas for Foreigners

**1441. { Shri Assar:  
Shri Raghunath Singh:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of visas granted to foreigners in 1959 has gone down in comparison to the previous year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of visas granted country-wise in 1958 and 1959?

**The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri G. B. Pant):** (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix III, annexure No. 2]. There is hardly any reduction in the number of visas granted during the year 1959. In fact, visas returns from some Indian Missions abroad are still awaited.